

ALASKA MARICULTURE TASK FORCE

REGULATORY ISSUES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 24, 2017, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

MEETING SUMMARY

1) Roll call/introductions and comments:

Chair-Sam Rabung, ADF&G, MTF member

John Kiser, Aquatic Farmer

Adam Smith, DNR

Jim Aguiar, Aquatic Farmer

Chris Whitehead, Sitka Tribe, MTF member

Eric Wyatt, Aquatic Farmer, MTF member

Not in attendance: Kim Stryker, DEC;

2) Review and approve agenda: - Approved by unanimous consent.

3) Review and approve meeting summaries from 3-13 and 3-24-2017 meetings: - Approved by unanimous consent.

4) Review and finalize draft narrative introduction to recommendations to address regulatory hindrances to mariculture in Alaska.

-Consensus was the draft narrative is functionally complete and could be presented now.

-DNR will add a few lines to the narrative regarding DNR role and statutory guidance.

-Request will be made to DEC to provide additional narrative regarding DEC role and statutory guidance.

5) Review and finalize draft table of recommendations to address regulatory hindrances to mariculture in Alaska.

-Consensus was the draft table of recommendations is functionally complete and could be presented now.

-Request will be made to DEC to provide additional input regarding recommendations affecting DEC.

6) Determine next meeting date: - The RI AC primary assignment is completed. Future meetings will be called as requested by MTF.

7) Closing Comments:

Work remaining

-Email review of final draft introductory narrative following DNR and DEC additional input.

-Email review of final draft table of recommendations following DEC additional input.

-Provide final drafts to MTF in time for the April 26, 2017, meeting.